GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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HOSTELS FOR WORKING WOMEN
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government has made any action plan for setting up of hostels for working women;

(b) if so, the main points of action plan thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up more hostels for working women during the 2007-08;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State and Union-Territory-wise;

(e) the details of funds allocated/to be allocated for the said purpose, State and Union Territory-wise;

(f) whether the Government proposes to bring a Bill in this regard; and

(g) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which the Bill is likely to be introduced?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a),(b),(c)&(d) The Ministry of Women and Child Development has requested all State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to make a demand survey of working women's hostels and to recommend proposals for places on that basis. The number of new hostels set up will depend upon the proposals received as per he assessment of demand.

(e) An amount of Rs.15 Crore has been provided in Budget 2007-08 for the Scheme of Working Women's Hostels. There is no State and Union Territory-wise allocation.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.